



CHRISTMAS — It's that time of year again and on next Saturday afternoon Santa Claus will fly in piloted by the Village's flying great-grandmother and be led down Palm Canyon drive by Little Bear (above) who will be leading her 24th annual Santa Claus Parade. Her first was in 1929.

SANTA CLAUS COMING TO VILLAGE SATURDAY

Santa Claus will make his first official visit of the season to Palm Springs next Saturday, December 19.

On that day Little Bear will head her 24th annual Santa Claus parade down Palm Canyon drive.

Zeddie Bunker, Palm Springs' flying great-grandmother, will fly Santa Claus into town at approximately 1 p. m.

HE WILL BE MET at El Mirador garage by Little Bear and ride down the drive in a stage coach with Trav Rogers at the reins.

Equestrians from ranches and stables from B Bar H ranch to La Quinta will accompany Santa down Palm Canyon drive from Tachevah to Ramon road.

From Ramon road, Santa's stage will roll back to the Village theater where youngsters

will bring a small package of groceries or canned goods for admission to the theater. The admission tickets will go to the Welfare and Friendly Aid society for distribution to needy families of the Village.

IN TURN, Santa Claus will distribute gifts to each of the youngsters.

Little Bear organized and headed the first Santa Claus parade in Palm Springs in 1929.

Convention committee of the Hotel Division of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce this week started study of all facts regarding the locating and constructing of a civic auditorium in the downtown area of the Village.

Action was taken following a report by Bob Metzger, in which he told of a convention being assured for Palm Springs until it was found that there was no place which would adequately house exhibits planned. More than 800 persons would have attended the meeting, he said.

The group recommended that the building provide for 3,000 seating capacity, and 5,000 to 6,000 square feet of exhibit space so arranged as to require convention delegates to pass through this exhibit area in going to and from adjoining meeting rooms and the central meeting hall.

Parked Auto Hit with \$250 Damage

Damage estimated at \$250 was caused to the car of Ruth Keogh Nelson, parked in the 300 block of North Palm Canyon drive, when it was struck by a car driven by Northey DuMaurier, 678 Granvia Valmonte, at 12:10 p. m., Thursday.

Merchants of Palm Springs today received their second appeal to aid the city engineering department in keeping city streets "clean and attractive for residents and visitors."

Letters were sent by Public Works Director John Keefe to 31 merchants who have been found guilty of sweeping debris into the streets after

Districting Suit to Supreme Court

New Service Via WAL for Village Area

Direct Flights to San Diego, Vegas, Start Tomorrow

Inauguration of an important new air service for Palm Springs by Western Air Lines will be marked tomorrow afternoon by arrival here of the first direct Western flight from San Diego, it was announced Friday by Bruce Pickett, the airline's local manager.

Local city and resort officials will board the inaugural flight at Palm Springs airport, joining a party of civic representatives from San Diego for a flight to Las Vegas where they will be guests at the Nevada center's official celebration marking the beginning of the first air service linking three of the nation's greatest recreation areas, Pickett reported.

Daily flights over the 259-mile San Diego-Palm Springs-Las Vegas direct route will be operated at the lowest fares ever offered air travelers between the cities, and will feature the fastest service ever scheduled, he added.

Western's new flights over the 85-mile segment from Palm Springs to San Diego will directly link the two vacation centers by air for the first time.

The new route, which will open a large metropolitan area to the attractions of Palm Springs, will be given prominence in Western's Winter holiday promotional campaign now getting underway in 12 western states and Canada, Pickett declared.

Daily northbound flights will leave San Diego at 4 p. m., leave Palm Springs at 4:45 p. m., and arrive at Las Vegas at 6:45 p. m.; leave Palm Springs at 8:05 p. m., and arrive at San Diego at 9:05 p. m.

\$21.60 Each

That's Average for Chest to Date

With the Community Chest now reaching its half way mark on the quota of \$35,000 for Palm Springs, some interesting news has been compiled in the local office.

Announcement was made this week by Frances Bigelow, office manager, that the average contribution per person for Palm Springs is \$21.60. This average was compiled through checking the many checks and pledges already brought to the local office. Mrs. Bigelow states the highest single contribution to date was \$1,000 while the lowest donation was \$1.00.

First of the trailer parks for the area has finished its drive. Rancho Trailer Park brought in \$181 to the Community Chest office this week. Their trailer-to-trailer drive was spearheaded by Frank Lever, with the assistance of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Nils Quist, Mrs. Ethel Mendelson, Mrs. Madeline McCarthy, and Mrs. Morrell King.

Indians Not Yet Ready for U.S. De-Control Says Siva

First public protest voiced by a member of the Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians against termination of federal wardship, came today from Cruz Siva.

"We are not ready here," Siva said. "A majority of the local tribal members lack knowledge of business administration."

SIVA RECENTLY returned from a meeting of the National Congress of American Indians, held at Phoenix, where

Merchant's Cooperation in Cleaner Village Sought

the city's mechanical sweeper makes its rounds at 6 a. m. In November similar requests were sent to 42 merchants, and 11 discontinued the practice.

"We need the cooperation of all merchants as a resort city like Palm Springs needs cleanliness as an attraction," Keefe said.

Another check will be made in the near future, he added.

City Drive to Lay the Dust Succeeding

Public Works Head Says Complaints are Now Lacking

The city's program of alleviating the dust problem on unpaved streets has proven a success in the first stage of the experiment Public Works Director John Keefe announced today.

All streets have received the first covering of the mixture of asphalt and water, and application of the second coat will start immediately.

SUCCESS of the program has been best illustrated by the lack of phone calls complaining about the dust, Keefe said.

"All calls this year have been to compliment the department on its program," he explained. "And last year the phones were kept busy with complaints."

THE PROGRAM will continue throughout the Winter and Spring seasons, with as many applications as time permits. Any public street which may have been overlooked will be covered as soon as the department is notified, he said.

The mixture used in the program is 100 gallons of asphalt to 900 gallons of water. This is just enough asphalt to enable a settling of dust and provide a smoother riding surface.

Employers' Ass'n Examines 2,500 Job Applicants

Palm Springs Employers Association has processed more than 2,500 applicants through its free employment service since September 1. Manager William J. Roper reported today.

This processing includes aptitude and reliability screening by use of checking references and fingerprinting.

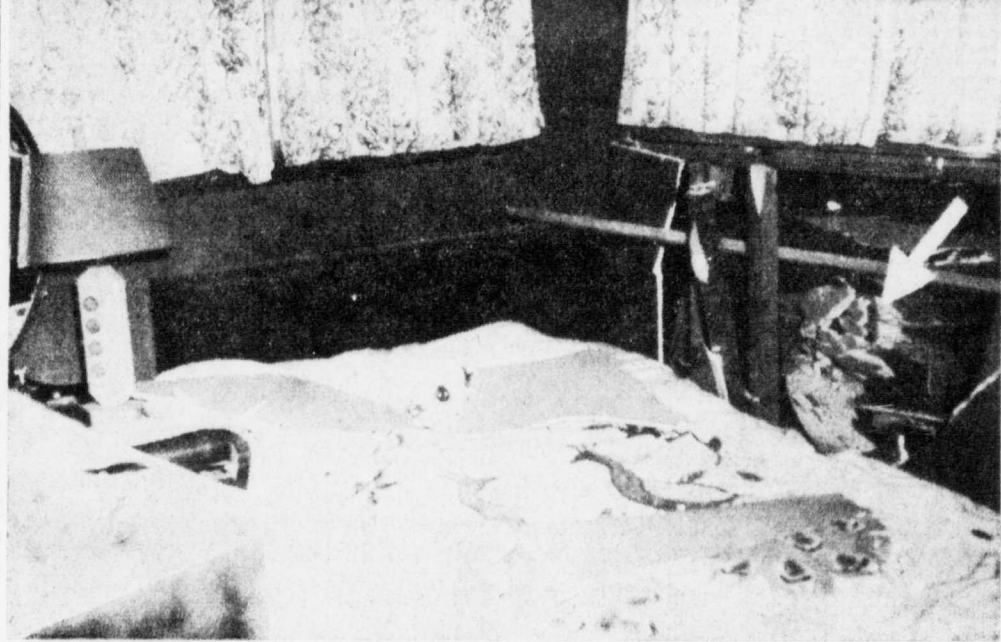
The police department again this year is cooperating with the association, by providing fingerprinting facilities daily at the office on North Indian avenue.

The Employers Association is a non-profit organization with 132 members, established to service the community as well as members, by placing qualified itinerant workers in this area. Home owners and business places are eligible for membership.

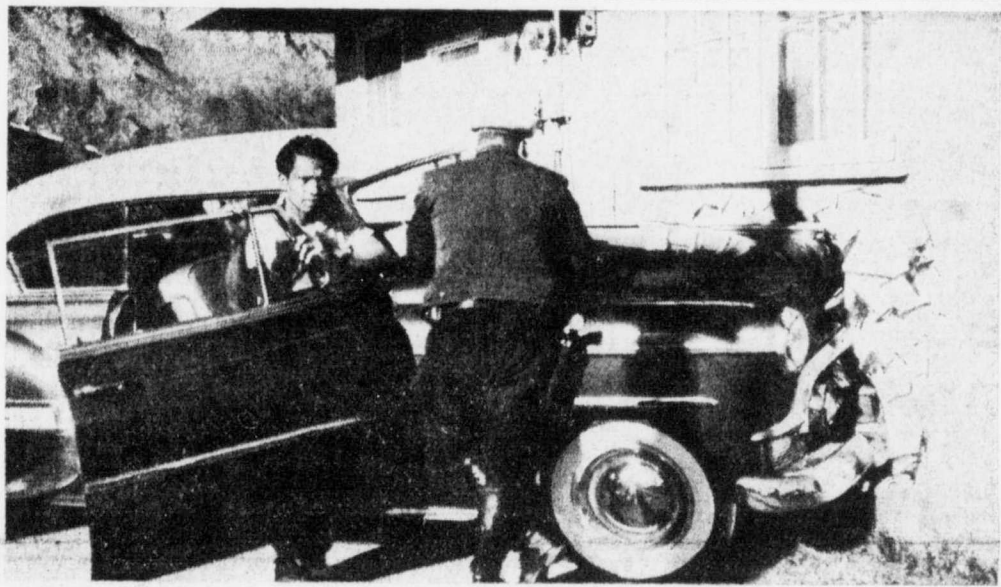
Earle Strebe is president of the association.

Coin Collection in Loot of Burglar

Theft of gold pieces, gold not and silver coins, valued at \$1,000, was reported to police Wednesday by James F. Kelly, 695 Paseo El Mirador.



WRECKAGE — Interior of bedroom at the Daniel R. Chaslin home, 324 North Calle Encilia, after an automobile (arrow points to headlight of car) had invaded the home. No one was hurt.



BEDROOM PROWLER — The car driven by Mel Raquiza, left, smashed into the bedroom of the house at 324 North Calle Encilia, when it went out of control while he was making a right turn Saturday morning. Sgt. Howard Poe, right, cited him for not having a driver's license. Ironically, Raquiza purchased the car Friday evening from the same place where the house tenant, Daniel R. Chaslin, is employed as a mechanic.

Decide to Keep Unified School District as Name

Its going to remain the Palm Springs Unified School District.

This was decided by the board of trustees Thursday night, when it was mentioned that the enrollment now qualified the district to be termed a city school district.

Trustees pointed out that the district includes Cathedral City, Thousand Palms and Desert Hot Springs, and it would be confusing as well as misleading to call the area as a city school district.

The state law which provides for the change of name does not make it mandatory for its adoption by the district.

The board of trustees also will retain that name, instead of the board of education title which the increased enrollment authorized it to use.

Vacation

Yule Holidays Start Dec. 23

Students in the Palm Springs Unified School District will start their Christmas vacation at noon, Wednesday, December 23, Dr. Arthur Hoff, schools superintendent announced today.

Classes will reconvene on Monday, January 4.

'Operation Icebox' Started by Kiwanis Scout Troop 17

"Operation Icebox."

That's the current project of Boy Scouts of America, Scoutmaster Vernon Baumgardner announced today.

Scouts will be assigned to districts and cover the entire city in an effort to locate all iceboxes which may be "death traps" for children.

Any found will be reported to the Palm Springs Police department. It now is a misdemeanor under a recently enacted state law to have ice

Auto Winds Up in Bedroom of Home But No One is Hurt

A new car, no driver's license and wrong house—luckily no one is hurt.

That tells the story of the accident at 9:15 a. m., Saturday, when a car driven by Mel Raquiza, 42 322 North Calle Encilia, crashed into the bedroom of the house at 324 North Calle Encilia.

Sgt. Howard Poe, investigating officer, reported that Raquiza, traveling north, was attempting a right hand turn but it was too wide and his vehicle struck a fence, glanced off across the driveway and into the bedroom of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Chaslin.

The vehicle smashed into the bedroom, pushing the bed across the room and smashing a dresser.

Mrs. Chaslin had just awakened about five minutes before the accident and had left the bedroom, thereby avoiding serious injury.

Damage to the house was

estimated at several hundred dollars. Only minor damage was caused to the car.

The PUBLISHER'S Corner

WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT? In an article in The Saturday Evening Post, William F. French relates how this question was asked by an eight-year-old Japanese boy after attending a Christmas party given by a group of GI's for some native children. The confused youth wanted to know if it was Santa Claus' birthday.

While most of our children know the story of the Three Wise Men and the Babe in the manger, we wonder if some of them are not confused with the modern observance of Christ's birthday. So much emphasis is placed on Santa Claus and gift-giving that there is little to remind these children of the true significance of Our Saviour's birthday. It does not seem enough that only at Sunday school are they made aware of the meaning of Christmas.

Indeed, doesn't this pretty much hold true with the grown-up, too? So many of us become wrapped up in things material and social that we miss the real Spirit of Christmas. This is something for all of us to think about as the Christmas Season approaches. A little meditation on the subject will do us all good, specially the parents of young children.

FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS I have waged a personal campaign against the abbreviation of Christmas with use of an "X" in place of "Christ." I believe it to be sacrilegious, in poor taste, and senseless. It bears out my contention expressed above that too little thought is given to the deep meaning which the word should imply. It occurs most frequently in advertising; yes, in The Desert Sun, too. I haven't been able to convince all of our advertisers — and occasionally a staff member — that the use of this offensive abbreviation should be taboo.

It seems to be a one-man battle for I see little protest anywhere. The usage has become so commonplace that I guess most people accept it without thinking. Maybe it just doesn't offend most people like it does me, but I think it would if they stopped a minute in the mad Holiday-Season-rush and gave it a little thought. Mine is a very small voice but through the years I have tried to plant the seed in the minds of my readers, and it has not been entirely without fruit. I convinced one big advertiser in Los Angeles to eliminate the abbreviation from all of their copy. There are many other stores which have a policy against it.

Please remember this respectful admonition the next time you may be tempted to ruin one of the most beautiful and significant words in the English language—

Christmas

Motorist Held on DWI Charge After Accident

David Curtis Cope, 37, was arrested on a charge of drunk driving, following an accident at 11:19 p. m. Thursday, in which his car collided with one driven by Arthur George Landis, 51, Altadena.

Landis was traveling south on South Palm Canyon drive and started to make a left turn, when Cope attempted to pass him. Damage to Landis' car was estimated at \$250, and to Cope's \$100.

Cope, appearing before Judge Eugene Theriault in justice court Friday, was fined \$150, and had his driver's license restricted to business use for 90 days.

Hotel Division of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to study the preparation of a code of ethics in connection with the Village hotel business.

Members are: Stanley Rosin, chairman; Dan McGowan, Bob Metzger, John Ravese and Jere Weber.

Desert Museum continues to feature many beautiful and interesting exhibits during December. The amber and amethyst glass on display has been attractively arranged and is worth a visit to the Museum.

Marion White Reelected Head of GOP Women

Marion White was reelected president of the Palm Springs Republican Council at the December meeting of the group held Thursday afternoon at the Fiesta House.

Other officers named were: Mrs. W. G. Bovee, Thousand Palms, treasurer; Mrs. Shannon Morrison, Thousand Palms, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Barbara MacDonald, reelected recording secretary.

TWELVE NEW MEMBERS were admitted to the group. Senator Nelson Dilworth, scheduled speaker, was unable to appear due to illness.

First precinct campaign chairman was named, Mrs. Edwina Buggs, and others will be appointed in the near future.

THE COUNCIL unanimously adopted a resolution voiced by Mrs. Gertrude Walker to have all members write to their senators and congressmen urging support of the original Bricker Amendment.

Mrs. Walker also announced to the group, for Governor Goodwin Knight, that "he is not and never has been a World Federalist."



RHYTHMIC BEAUTY — Lois Ray who gives with something different in the way of the dance fills part of the bill in the Starlite Room of the Chi Chi starting Monday night. In the starring role is Jon and Sondra Steele, recording voice artists and Denny Desmond, extraordinary comedian.

Hold-Up Near 1000 Palms Nets Couple \$1,140

The Wild West came to life again along Highway 99 east of Thousand Palms in the early hours Wednesday morning.

E. V. Allen told sheriff's deputies that he was driving east on Highway 99 when he saw a woman, apparently in trouble, trying to flag him down as she stood by an old model car on the highway. He pulled to a stop ahead of the car and as he leaned over to question her, a man opened the door on his side of the car and thrust a gun into his ribs.

"Don't turn around and you won't get hurt," a man's voice said.

Someone removed his wallet from a rear trouser pocket. Allen told deputies his wallet contained \$1,140 in currency. He said he had just been awarded a \$1,500 verdict in a law suit and was driving to Texas when robbed.

After the robbery he was told to drive down the road.

Road blocks were established here at points along Highway 99 without effect by police and sheriff's officers.

Skeptical Villager Doubts Stick-Up Order

Too late for Halloween, too early for April Fool's day. Louis Foster, 575 North Palm Canyon drive, didn't believe four youths Thursday night who stopped at the curb where he was walking on the sidewalk, placed handkerchiefs over their faces and said "This is a stick-up."

He reported to police immediately. Officers made a thorough check of the area but were unable to locate any suspects.

Dog Check Assistant Named to Humane Staff

David Fraga has been employed as assistant to City Humane Officer William Breitweg for a period of two months. City Manager R. W. Peterson reported today.

His employment was authorized by council following receipt of numerous complaints about dogs running loose.

Fraga will conduct a survey of dog owners in the Village, and contact those who have not purchased 1954 licenses for their pets.

Legion Area Conference Scheduled Here Jan. 30, 31

Among the many conferences scheduled for Palm Springs this season will be the annual mid-winter 'caucus' of the Fifth Area, American Legion. This area comprises all of southern California, except Los Angeles county. More than three hundred delegates are expected over the weekend of January 30-31, according to John Joyce, commander of Owen Coffman Post, who is heading the local host program.

Among the Legionnaires already known to be coming are State Commander Bill Burke, Department Chaplain Norman Edwards, and a number of heads of state commissions and activities. Pete Ostrander, El Centro, is area commander and will direct the program of the two-day conference. Joyce, with John Connell and Charley St. George, is handling the advance planning.

One of the top events will be an exhibition of the best in bike racing that California Post has been sponsoring such contests for two years, looking to adoption of such a major Legion project in youth welfare.

Saturday, January 30, the Post will place their efforts before top Legion officials of the state, as well as the smaller integral divisions. Held at the Polo Grounds parking area, starting at 1:30 p. m., the races are expected to draw the finest amateur racing talent of southern California, which includes several state and national champions. In addition, there will be a complete series of contests for all the local novices who wish to ride, graded by age, weight and type of equipment.

Local riders, with plenty of advance notices, are expected to build on their two year's experience to furnish some exciting contests. Those wishing further information may contact Bike Racing Chairman Clinton Mitchell at 7924.

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Three Citations Follow Accident

Loren Everett George, 36, was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of hit-and-striking a post and fire hydrant at the intersection of Palm Canyon drive and Indian avenue, and leaving the run mechanical damage, and also was cited for two driver license violations.

George is charged with scene of the accident without stopping. He was apprehended at a local service station, where he was having one of the car's headlights repaired. A hub cap found at the scene matched those on his car.



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Books Seminar on Wednesday

Regular meeting of the Great Books Seminar will be held at 8 p. m., Wednesday, December 16, at the Welwood Murray Library, with Dr. and Mrs. Perry Stone as discussion leaders.

Books to be discussed are Aeschylus' Greek tragedy, "House of Atreus."

Steeles Open on Monday at Chi Chi

Palm Springs favorite comedian, Joe Cappa, who headed a smash bill of entertainers, pays his fond adieu to audiences in the Starlite Room Sunday night.

Inasmuch as this edition of The Desert Sun is distributed to hotels and newsstands Sunday morning there is still an opportunity to catch this terrific show.

Following into the Starlite Room Monday, December 14, is an all-star cast headed by the lovely husband and wife team of Jon and Sondra Steele. Their appearance in the same spot marks a return engagement.

Audiences during the couple's last appearance in the Starlite Room loved the couple and their sophisticated manner of song delivery. Both are Coral recording artists and reached the top of the ladder with their rendition of "My Happiness."

On the same bill is lovely Lois Ray with an exciting routine in dance. Denny Desmond fills in with plenty of comedy and he is hailed as nothing but good, according to advance press notices.

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Wednesday December 16

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Thursday December 17

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In Today's WANT ADS

Top Boxing Card Slated at Arena on December 30

A top boxing card will be presented at the Palm Springs Arena Wednesday night, December 30, as a benefit for the Owen Coffman Post, American Legion, it was announced today by Henry Sonenshine.

All seats will be reserved, and an advance ticket sale made.

Irwin Schuman of the Chi Chi was the first buyer of tickets for the benefit, purchasing 30.

Three Indian Gridders on All-County

Palm Springs and Hemet high school grid teams, co-champions, shared honors in the Riverside County League all-conference selections announced Wednesday, with three players from each school honored.

Named to the 12-man first team from Coach Clare Ballagh's squad were: End John Laster, Guard Tony Summers and Back Alvin Harrison.

Coach Ballagh will have 18 lettermen returning from this year's squad.

Scout Archery Contest Slated for Polo Grounds

The air will be full of arrows Saturday, January 16, when Boy Scout archery champions will hold their annual Riverside Council tournament at Palm Springs Polo Grounds. Initiated last year here with 75 in final competition, the contest this year is expected to draw more than 100 entries.

Jacques Crommelin, chairman of the Palm Springs District Council, announced that Harry Hill is appointed chairman for the local management of the program, and that county-wide arrangements are directed by Guy Davis, of Blythe, as Riverside County Council official.

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BIG CHECK—Presentation of a check for \$269,439.15, representing the largest initial ad valorem tax payment in Riverside county for 1953-54, was made to Miss V. M. Hyde, county tax collector, by William P. Hand, eastern division manager for the Southern California Gas company, R. T.

McFadden, commercial manager for the gas company in Riverside, and C. K. Graham, commercial manager in Banning, were also present for the tax payment. The total Southern California Gas company tax bill for the year is \$336,011.18, the remainder of which will be paid in April.

Woman Held in Bad Check Case

Palm Springs police have issued a "hold warrant" for Sherrie Silva, 35, who was arrested at El Centro on a charge of issuing bad checks.

Local authorities, along with Riverside, Nevada City and Bishop police, have similar charges against her.

Miss Silva is suspected of issuing two bad checks to local clothing stores.

It is not known whether she will be returned here for trial, or will remain in El Centro. Police Chief John S. Davis reported.

Two from City at League Rally

Mayor Florian Boyd and City Manager R. W. Peterson attended the regular meeting of the Mayors and Managers division of the Orange Belt Section of the League of California Cities, held in San Bernardino Friday night.

One of the items discussed was the establishing of a uniform sales tax for all cities.

Program by High School Friday

Palm Springs high school orchestra and chorus groups will present their annual Christmas festival Friday night at the high school gymnasium.

On the program will be the orchestra, Marvyl Hovan's Girls Glee club, a Cappella choir under direction of Alex Hammond.

The program, which is free, will start at 8 p. m.

Father of Ranch Owner Stricken

Funeral services for Claude C. Crawford, father of Ned Crawford of The Ranch here, and former mayor of Santa Monica were held in the beach city Saturday afternoon with Dr. Fred Judson of Trinity Baptist church, where the rites were held, in charge.

Mr. Crawford died as result of a heart attack at the age of 67 at his home in Culver City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Crawford of Palm Springs were in the coast city for the services.

Council to Meet Tuesday Evening

City council will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m., Tuesday, December 15, in the council chambers at the city offices.

Several public hearings are scheduled on street improvements, and it is anticipated that the proposed new city hall will be discussed.

Torgerson at Bank Association Meeting

O. A. Torgerson represented The Desert Bank at the December dinner meeting of the Independent Bankers Association of Southern California held in Los Angeles last weekend. Officers of the Association for 1954 elected at the meeting were: president, Ralph V. Arnold, president, First National Bank of Ontario; vice president, Donald V. Miller, vice president and cashier, Union National Bank of Pasadena; and secretary-treasurer, A. A. Milligan, assistant cashier, Bank of A. Levy, Inc., Oxnard.

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I RISE TO REMARK

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

Continuing my comments on the impressions, on myself, on my return to this country: I still think the outstanding change, since January 20th, has been the relationship between the Congress, the White House and the Judiciary. Mr. Roosevelt, irritated by any restrictions, had an attitude towards the Congress which might almost have been called contempt. This undermined the attitude of the people towards their representatives, and their own legislative body.

The relationship between Mr. Truman and the Congress might have been called, in modern terms, a stand-off, a mutual lack of regard. Since January, we have had a return of the Constitutional respect of the President for the Congress, and of the Congress for the President. This is wholesome and constructive. The Courts, as the third branch of our government, will stand where they were intended to stand, independent of both other branches, and their decisions will presumably be based on constitutional and not political thinking.

THUS THE FIRST 193 days were days primarily of preparation. In two fields, the direction of the efforts is becoming apparent. In defense, where solid plans are shaping up, and in cleaning out the "mess," about which there was so much talk last November, and properly so. Records are now available, which were denied the Congress prior to the present session. The F. B. I. may now open its records, to the Hill, and will help in obtaining information about men and women in government employ who are engaged in subversive activities, or who are poor security risks, instead of being under orders not to help. This, to me, is the dangerous area in the government. I am not nearly so

concerned with the threat of successful attack from the outside, knowing something of our preparations and our defenses, as I am with the threat of attack from inside, aided by this nation's historic gullibility and the good nature of the American people.

This reminds me of one of the more interesting experiences of my recent trip home. I was at a meeting in one of the smaller cities, and the speaker was a minister from the nearby city of Redlands. He was making what I considered a very good talk, on the subject of having the courage of one's convictions. Then he spoiled it all by doing himself exactly what he had been criticizing in others. He implied, or stated outright, several of the well-circulated mis-statements regarding both House and Senate committees which are investigating subversive activities in the government. He left the impression that men and women called before the Senate committee are denied their rights, and if I remember correctly, he spoke as though the committee's chairman, Senator McCarthy, advised or approved what is called "book burning." The facts are directly the opposite. These were simply the often repeated propaganda of the "liberal line."

HE SPOKE OF THE lack of publicity given the "exonerations" of Bishop Oxnard, by the House committee, when, of course, neither the House committee, nor any member of Congress, had ever "accused" (if I may use that word) the good Bishop of anything except first class gullibility, and the hearings abundantly supported the charges. While Mr. Jackson, in a somewhat flowery moment, said that the Bishop served God on Sundays, and the communist cause on week-days, or something like that, I would like to ask any unprejudiced reader of the testimony what else could have been said, except perhaps less vividly, when one looks at the list of communist-directed organizations to which the Bishop admittedly lent his distinguished name and position? I do not want to enter that controversy, having plenty of my own, in the effort to get this nation back from the precipice of socialism, but I submit, where there was no more serious charge, there could hardly have been an "exoneration." The whole subject suggests careful analysis, and a lack of emotional thinking and talking. If we are to have the courage of our convictions, to preserve our liberties, let's be sure what the convictions are, and very careful they are not skillfully created, or influenced, by people whose primary desire is to destroy us, and our liberties.

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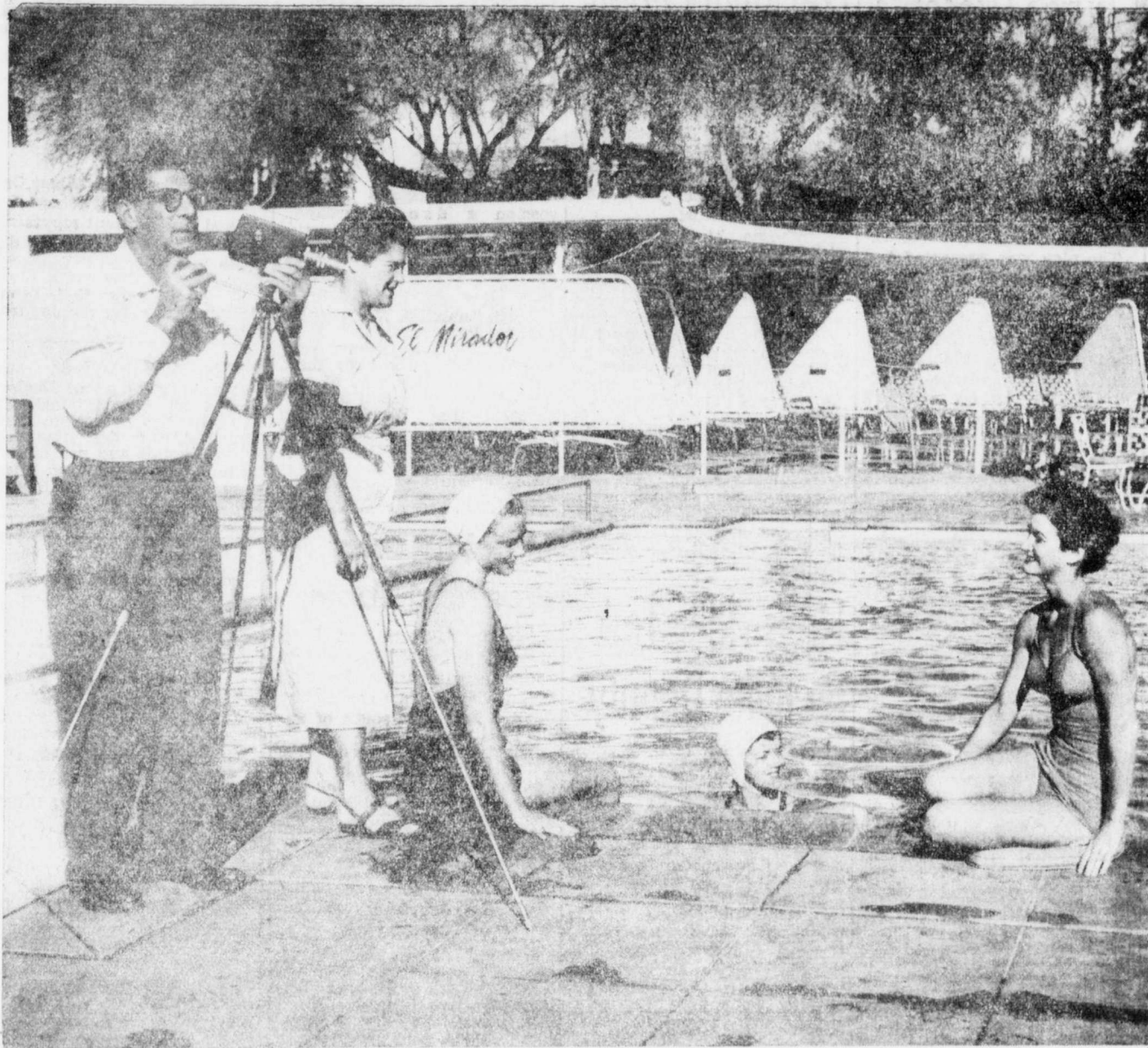
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NEW SWIMMING MOVIE — Charlie Sava, nationally known swim coach from San Francisco, takes a close-up of Olympic

Noted Olympic Swim Coach and Stars at El Mirador

No swim coach in America can boast of having trained as many Olympic champions as Charlie Sava of San Francisco. Last week Sava, together with three of his latest swim stars, were guests at El Mirador hotel to complete an educational movie on swimming instruction, to be released by Castle Films. Underwater scenes at El Mirador pool will be featured in the film and were taken by Ned Davenport with a special camera.

Stars of the picture were Delia Meulen-kamp and Joanne Millin, both of San Francisco and pupils of Sava, and June Taylor of Los Angeles, who was accompanied by her coach Billie MacKellar.

Sava has coached such outstanding Olympic stars as Ann Curtis, Joan Mallorey, Barbara Jensen, Patricia Elsener, Marion Pontack, and Marilyn Sah-

ner, as well as the Catalina Channel swimmer, Ray Carmassi, who is one of the life guards now at El Mirador pool. Delia Meulen-kamp holds the national championship records for the 220 and 440 yard swims, both indoor and outdoor. She was a member of the U.S. team at the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki and selected Queen of the Olympics by the world's best photographers.

Joanne Millin is recognized as the fourth best synchronized woman swimmer in America and holds the Junior National ship. Both she and Miss Meulen-kamp are members of the Crystal Plunge team in San Francisco.

June Taylor is the National champion and has won four meets. She is recognized as the world's best solo synchronized woman swimmer. Miss Taylor was born in Canada but now makes Los Angeles her home.

The scenes in the movie made at El Mirador will be the highlight of the film, which climaxes in an underwater ballet sequence.

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Teeing Off at Tamarisk

BY AVERY ALLEN

Reservations for the Ben Hogan party Thursday at El Mirador are closed today with the S. R. O. sign out. Members and guests of members lucky enough to get under the wire are shaking hands with themselves for being early birds. With the hotel getting ready to outfit themselves and the wealth of entertainment available, this should really be the bizzle of the season.

H. Austin Pearson came down to go over decorating plans with Maurice Martine for their new golf course home. He plans to get his advertising agency affairs in such order that he and his family can spend a big part of the winter here.

One of Pat Martin's star pupils, Mrs. Harry Corns of Chicago, shot a very sweet little 79 last week.

NEW MEMBERS admitted to club membership this week include Sam Fallick, Chicago; Leon Alexander, Los Angeles; Arthur Horwich, Chicago; Mark Lipsky, Beverly Hills; Armand Deutsch, Beverly Hills; Irving Lampert, New York City; Ben Zeisel, Hollywood.

Milo Lenton of the Milo and Tiny chef team turned himself in for a little sinus op and when they had him down and out they pulled out his tonsils also—he's a little underclubbed right now.

The O'Connors (she—Betty Hutton) down to try Eddie Silverman out on a fast loop. Great gal—full of go and smiles. Sure seems brightened when she's around.

A few star out-of-town guests this week were: Earl Gibbs, La Jolla; P. D. Herlofson, Oslo, Norway; James Sterling, New York City; T. S. Dickler, Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island; K. M. Fowler, New York City; Louis Israel, New York City; I. M. Barner, Las Vegas; H. L. Shuldeur, Scarsdale; M. Werkman, Clifton, New Jersey.

ALL AT ONE TIME over the weekend we had a flock of champs playing... Gene Littler, National Amateur, California Amateur and California Open Champ, as well as member of the Walker Cup team, Ted Richards, National Public Links Champion and Mike Perenz, former Public Links Champ. All were quick to compliment us on the condition of the course. Must be a little tough on Gene to keep his game

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Nite Hawks Top Cravy's 47 to 42 in Close Game

Surprise team of the league is the designation earned by the Desert Nite Hawks in City Recreation League cage play as they ended first round action Wednesday night firmly entrenched in second place.

They won their fourth game of the season by edging the Cravy quintet 47 to 42, and have a chance to move into a first place tie Monday when they meet the undefeated 29 Palms Marine team.

The Nite Hawks built up a margin in the first three quarters, 37 to 18, and then withstood a 24-point fourth quarter rally to win over Cravy's.

Jim Holland of the Nite Hawks and John Wade of Cravy's tied for scoring honors with 13 points each.

Desert Nite Hawks—47	FG	FT	TP
Lucas, f	4	2	10
Jesse, f	1	1	3
Field, f	1	0	2
Jones, f	1	2	4
Holland, c	5	5	13
Straine, g	1	0	4
Roberts, g	3	0	6
Lewis, g	2	1	5
	19	9	47

Cravy's—42	FG	FT	TP
Wade, f	6	1	13
D. Hines, f	4	2	11
W. Hines, f	3	0	6
K. Smith, c	1	3	5
South, g	0	0	0
Duran, g	2	0	4
D. Smith, g	1	1	3
	17	6	42

Score by quarters:
Cravy's... 6 8 4 24-42
Nite Hawks... 5 16 16 10-47

up and serve the Navy too. The club is getting set to have a weekly Ladies Day each week. Bettyve Herbert is chairman of the arrangements and she and Helen Marx had a tussle with details, handicaps, etc. over the weekend to get the show on the road.

The Ben Shearers and Bill Edris got together for a few shots to see how their Northwest handicaps hold up down here. Procy M. O. Anderson and wife got desert fever and flew in yesterday to make the Ben Hogan party and stay down until Christmas. Joe Kirkwood, world famous trick shot artist, was down for a bite and a chat with Ben Hogan. Hope we get a chance to see some of his shots. A smile won't lower your handicap.

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Indians Ousted in Semi-Finals of RCL Tourney

Captain Ralph Watt's Indians went into the semi-finals in the RCL Varsity tournament at Banning before being defeated by the defending championship Hemet team, 37 to 20.

The game was close throughout the first half play, with the Indians only holding an 8 to 6 first quarter lead, and this being cut to 13 to 12 at half-time.

In the third quarter though, the more experienced Hemet players shot to a 26 to 13 lead and the game.

JOHN LASTER topped the Indian scorers with eight points, and Hemet center Chuck Reeves took game honors with 12.

In the opener Wednesday

The Indians will play their first home game Tuesday night when they entertain Banning. Both teams made excellent showings in the RCL Varsity cage tournament.

night, Palm Springs edged Elsinore 33 to 30 in a game which never saw the scores of the two teams more than four points apart.

Following an 8 to 8 first period deadlock, the Indians took an 18 to 15 halftime lead and maintained this three point margin after three periods, 27 to 24.

KEN PRICE was high scorer with 11 points, and John Laster contributed nine. Carl Johnson was high for Elsinore with nine.

(37) HEMET	PALM SPRINGS (26)
(8) Fricker	Coulton (1)
(4) Franklin	Price (3)
(12) Reeves	J. Laster (8)
(11) Doolittle	Harrison (4)
(1) Unland	Laster (1)
Scoring subs: Hemet—Weed (1), Williams (1), Palm Springs—Summers (3), Clinton (2). Halftime score: Hemet 13, Palm Springs 12.	

(33) PALM SPRINGS	ELSINORE (30)
(1) Price	Johnson (9)
(5) Coulton	Allen (4)
(9) J. Laster	Sallee (1)
(3) Harrison	Roberts (7)
(2) P. Laster	Collins (1)
Scoring subs: Palm Springs—Summers (3), Elsinore—Oras (2). Halftime score: Palm Springs 18, Elsinore 15.	

Duncan Top Scorer for Marine Five

Leading scorer for the Marine Corps Training Center, Twenty-nine Palms basketball team in their five victory first round in the Palm Springs City League is forward Chuck Duncan with a total of 66 points and a 13 point average. Duncan, 5'9 1/2", gets the majority of his baskets on lay-ins after intercepting passes or on the Marines fast break. The slender 19-year-old artilleryman hails from Evansville, Illinois.

Close behind him with an eleven point average is forward-guard Don Mason. The 22-year-old blond cook works a set shot from his guard position, and drive-ins and jump shots when playing forward. Mason also leads the team in free throws with eleven.

Village Quintets Travel to Perris

Mhoon and Mhoon and Cravy's cage teams, members of the City Recreation League, will travel to Perris Tuesday night to play the Perris and Hemet city teams.

The games will start at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m., in the Perris high school gymnasium.

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TINY SLUGGER — Ralph Michael Kiner, 4 months old, son of Nancy and Ralph Kiner, Chicago Cubs' home run slugger, shows his father his own particular grasp of a baseball bat—something that comes quite natural to Ralph Jr., apparently. A second before the camera shutter snapped, the bat wielder snatched his daddy on the side of the head in a practice swing like his proud papa does during baseball season.

Crowd Approves Snyder Second Victory at Arena

Wilbur Snyder did it again! The favorite of the crowd for the second consecutive week (800 this time), Snyder won two straightfalls from Sockeye McDonald in the feature bout at the Palm Springs Arena, Friday night.

The first decision came after 20 minutes and 40 seconds, and was awarded to him by Referee Ted Geice when McDonald refused to break a "choke" neck hold.

THEN SNYDER, evidently angered by the treatment, took five minutes and 45 seconds, using a reverse body scissors and body press.

In the semi main, Antone Leone won the match over Warren Bockwinkle, taking two out of three falls. Leone used reverse neck breakers for both decisions, the first and third, in 15 minutes and 30 seconds and six minutes and six seconds.

Bockwinkle took the second in four minutes and 30 seconds with a reverse toe hold.

IN OTHER BOUTS, Palm Springs' Pete Peterson used a flying body block and front body scissors to gain a decision over Tom Renestau in 19 minutes.

utes 26 seconds, and Ramon Romero won over Lee Savoldi with a knee lift and body press with only one minute left in the 20-minute bout.

In the preliminary, Savoldi was threatened with disqualification twice for hair pulling. Henry Sonenshine announced at the bouts that wrestling will be discontinued until Saturday night, January 9, due to the holiday season. Matches will be held on Saturday nights instead of Friday, after that time.

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Civic Chorus to Present 'Messiah' Monday, Dec. 21

Monday evening, December 21, the Palm Springs Civic Chorus, under the direction of Harry Tomlinson, will present their fourth annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Palm Springs Recreation Center on North Indian avenue. This great and popular work was recently sung by many choirs all over the Los Angeles area. The world has come to accept the "Messiah" as traditional Christmas music, and it is therefore sung in all countries, ushering in the joyous season.

In previous years, in Palm Springs, the Civic Chorus has sung this music in the Community church and in the Frances Stevens auditorium. However, since almost two hundred

people have been turned away from each performance due to lack of adequate seating facilities, the Chorus will sing the "Messiah" this year in the new Recreation Center. This building seats almost one thousand people, and it is expected that the house will be filled. The Palm Springs Civic Chorus has gained in stature and reputation each year and the audience increases with each performance.

Soloists for the "Messiah" will be Evelyn Spikre, soprano; Boba Mason, alto; Leon Bennett, tenor; and Alex Hammond, bass. All are local singers with the exception of Bennett, who comes from Los Angeles. Bennett first sang with the chorus last Christmas, and was tenor soloist when the group presented Mendelssohn's "Elijah" last spring. He also came here with the chorus in November, although this work didn't call for a tenor soloist.

"This is such an outstanding group, and Tomlinson such a fine and inspiring director, that I hate to miss singing in even one performance," said Bennett. Tickets for the performance may be obtained at the Frances Stevens school, the El Paseo Pharmacy and the Village Pharmacy. Holders of season tickets will be given reserved seats.

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SANTA CLAUS — Mike Swan perennial Santa Claus for Caba-zon, celebrated his 101st birthday this month and that community gave him a birthday party. Mike is shown with his cake last year when he was 100 years old.

Plan Palm Springs Area Chapter of UN State Council

Plans for the formation of a Palm Springs area chapter of the United Nations California State council were made at a meeting of an interested group which met at Chi Chi last Friday noon. The meeting was attended by representatives of civic organizations in Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs and Palm Desert, and presided over by Mrs. A. W. Shore, UN area chairman. The group heard Col. C. M. Nelson, president of the UN state council, outline of the accomplishments of UN and explain what local groups can do to strengthen the organization.

JERRY BUNKER, city attorney, was named temporary chairman. It was decided that a chapter should be formed here and that all civic organizations in the area be urged to name a member who would join in the formation of the local UN chapter. The organizations will

be asked to name their representatives by January 15 and report to Chairman Bunker of their action. An organization of the chapter will be called shortly thereafter, Mrs. Loyal Nichols, area secretary, said. Col. Nelson said the greatest achievements of UN were: 1. Prevention of a third world war on six different occasions which could have brought about war had it not been for a solution of the differences by the UN. 2. Showing the world that the UN can use force, through UN intervention in Korea.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS which people do not hear much about were described by the speaker as the elimination of world epidemics through the work of the World Health Organization, new hope for children in many lands with the help of the UN Childrens Emergency Fund, and the effective method of fighting Commun-

Church Presents Play on Sunday

"Sacred Trust," an original play written by Mrs. Walter Cowan and directed by Mrs. Kathleen Catherwood, will be presented at Community church Sunday evening, December 20. The play was presented last year at the church and a repeat performance was requested this year.

In the cast are Katie Mills, John Critchlow, Lin Lundegaard, Wilma Oertle, Doris Kellerblock, Louise Young, Crist, Ardell Ford, Joie Kellerblock, June Cowan, Pauline Schmidt, Cris Ukrainian, Wilson Hall, Darren Yaylian, Warren Onler, Jim Hadlock, Stanley Little, Jack Shields.

Double Catch

Start After Two
Wetbacks, Get Four

Who helped who? Patrolman James Gundert was enroute to assist Sgt. William Lux with taking two Mexican "wetbacks" into custody when he sighted two more "wetbacks" at the Greyhound bus depot.

The report didn't say how all four were taken to the station, but they were all there for the Border Patrol to take into custody later in the day.

ism through the Food and Agriculture section of UN.

Col. Nelson pointed out that there are sixteen chapters in California of the American Association of United Nations, that the national and state groups are entirely independent of UN and that these groups serve as a direct channel from the people to this country's representatives in the United Nations.

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Lions Hear Talk by Indio Deputy

Fred Woolpert of Indio, deputy district governor of Lions International, discusses Lionism and its aims in a talk before the local Lions club meet at the Chi Chi Thursday noon.

Judge Eugene E. Theriault was program chairman for the day.

Reports on the highly successful circus sponsored by the Lions club the Sunday before to raise funds for charitable purposes, were made by Tom Kelley, finance chairman of the club.

LOSES COIN PURSE

Loss of a coin purse and keys was reported to police Thursday by Marguerite Jarvais, 841 Mission road.

Wood Trial Set for January 20

Byron Wood, 35-year-old service station attendant arrested here on a felony charge of an ex-convict having in his possession a deadly weapon, entered a plea of not guilty when appearing for arraignment in superior court in Riverside.

Judge Russell S. Waite set his trial for January 20.

Wood claimed to have only one conviction for auto theft, when he was 19 years of age, but Police Chief John S. Davis reported that Wood's record reveals three sentences for interstate transportation of a stolen automobile, and one additional sentence for parole violation.

Hotel Industry Breakfast Topic

Apartment house and hotel owners are invited to a chicken-wagon breakfast to be held Wednesday at 9 a. m., at Sunny Cove, a half mile south of Catedral del Monte hotel.

The meeting, arranged by the hotel division of the Chamber of Commerce, will discuss matters of importance to the hotel industry in Palm Springs.

Mildred Potter Given License

Mildred Potter this week received notification that she has been awarded her real estate broker's license.

Mrs. Potter has been a salesman for the past two years in Frank Miller's Sun Realty Company, 428 North Palm Canyon drive, and will continue her association there.

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Torre and Orsi Now at Carol's

Angelo Torre and Albert Orsi, from Russian River where they gained an excellent reputation, are now in charge of the dining room at Carol's in Cathedral City.

They will serve their famed Italian food every evening from 5 until 11.

FOUND TABLE JAN. 6

Claude Chapin, Explorer Scout counselor, announced Friday that another Explorer Scout Round Table for Explorers, Scout officials and parents will be held January 6 from 7 to 9 p. m. at Frances S. Stevens school.

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With Hildy Crawford

Biggest of the pre-Christmas parties in the Village will be the testimonial dinner for Ben Hogan... at El Mirador on Thursday evening... when five hundred Tamarisk Club members and their guests... will pay tribute to Mr. Golf.

The winner of four tournaments this year... and an internationally known figure... Hogan has won a special niche for himself in the Village... and Tamarisk is especially proud of him in his role as pro...

Entirely aside from the million dollars worth of entertainment... (you MUST have read that list of entertainment committee members with awe)... this should be a big night... for Ben Hogan... for Tamarisk... for everyone lucky enough to attend...

Grand Old Name

"It's a grand old name" is the theme for this one... Lorraine Hogan (whose husband owns the golf driving range)... and Valerie Hogan (Ben Hogan's wife)... were making a golf date... and Lorraine says to Valerie... "Do you think we'll ever make the name mean something?"...

Weekend guests of the Ed Hogans were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry (he's owner and president of Oxford Press) and their daughter June... This enterprising young woman owns the Terry-Howard advertising agency in Beverly Hills... and the group were all Saturday night dinner guests at The Tennis Club...

Lorraine's mother, Mrs. Franklyn B. MacCarthy, made a comment that impressed me... She was telling about her vacation in Hawaii... where so many of the international smart set can be seen around the Royal Hawaiian hotel... and she said that Palm Springs can boast of more beautiful and smartly-gowned women...

Vacation Days

Dean Jaeger and his wife have just left after a few days rest at the Racquet Club... but they'll be back to spend the month of January here... Dean, who has kept very busy this past year... did an unforgettable impersonation in "The Robe"...

Vicki and Billy Malouf had a few friends in for cocktails... followed by dinner at The Tennis Club Saturday night... In the party were Mrs. Oliver Rousseau of San Francisco, and her charming daughter, and the Jack Frenches...

New Home

The Carl Williams and the Gordon Prentices are going to Seattle for the holidays... and the Paul Austs are entertaining them at dinner this evening... at their home on Mesquite avenue... Other guests will be the George Colemans, Dr. and Mrs. William McBride, Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Weiss, the M. O. Andersons and Hugh Becketts (just in from Seattle)... The Austs are building a new home at the corner of Cahuilla and Hermosa Place and expect to be moved into it in February...

I never did know anyone that owned a ferris wheel... so I was fascinated to learn... at the Kiwanis dinner the other evening... that Ray Corliss has acquired one... Now, he's wondering what to do with it... It's a trifle large for a Christmas gift... (I'm having trouble wrapping up much smaller articles)... but maybe that's an idea... I heard a couple of practical jokers plotting... to give a heavy locked safe (without the combination) to a mutual friend... Never did hear how that turned out...

The Max Factor Jr.'s have taken a house for the winter season in Palm Springs... and will spend the holidays here with their sons Donald and Mark... Anne and Davis Factor will spend the holidays at their home here on South Las

Guild Has Christmas Dinner

Christmas came early to Palm Springs Thursday evening, when a capacity number gathered at the Parish house to enjoy the annual Christmas party given by the Guild of St. Paul's.

Those fortunate in securing tickets, saw their first Christmas trees of the season, beautifully wrapped gifts from the merchants of Palm Springs and Guild members, and partook of a turkey dinner prepared by Jack Boyer.

The colorful event was in charge of Mrs. Homer McKee, the trees and packages were Mrs. Harrison Leussler's responsibility; the ticket sale, Mrs. Frank Camp. The lovely decorations were by Mrs. Edward Maggard. Real Christmas holly was brought from Oregon, especially for the occasion by Mrs. Charles Dant, vice president of the Guild.

Two beautiful prizes were awarded to H. Hilton and Dr. C. H. Woodmansee and two paintings, a desert scene by Mrs. John Lapp and a marine scene by Mrs. Levering Moore, went to little Miss Tackett and Master Ames.

During dinner and afterward, music was provided by the inimitable Johnny Boyle and wife Tani and the singing of carols brought the evening to a happy close.

At nearby tables... N. R. Dumont of Dumont Aircraft... General A. C. Wedemeyer... Melba Bennett with a group of friends... Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jaeger... Norman Whittall... and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Hollywood who are vacationing at the Club...

The Christmas cards sent out by the George Robinsons enclose an invitation... to their annual eggnog party... to be held in their garden on Christmas Day, from 12 to 2 p. m....

A postcard from New York, where they are honeymooning... brings the news that Pegi Scott and Ed Neilson were married December 6 in Manassas, Virginia... her mother's birthplace...

The greeting card from Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dollard... has a picture of their charming home on Wonder Palms road...

I think that may be the reason things are so quiet this week... Everyone is buying gifts... and addressing Christmas cards... and it's high time I did, too.

Delphians to Meet on Wednesday

"The British Empire in World Affairs" will be the topic for discussion when Alpha Chapter of Delphians meets Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. in the parish hall at St. Paul's. Mrs. Stanley Rosin will act as moderator for a panel consisting of Mesdames Francis Crocker, William Alkin, Lyle Harper, Paul Traver, Charles McDonald, Mrs. Clinton Bauer will be the Critic of the Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holcomb of Los Angeles have returned home after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of 724 Avenida Palo Verde.

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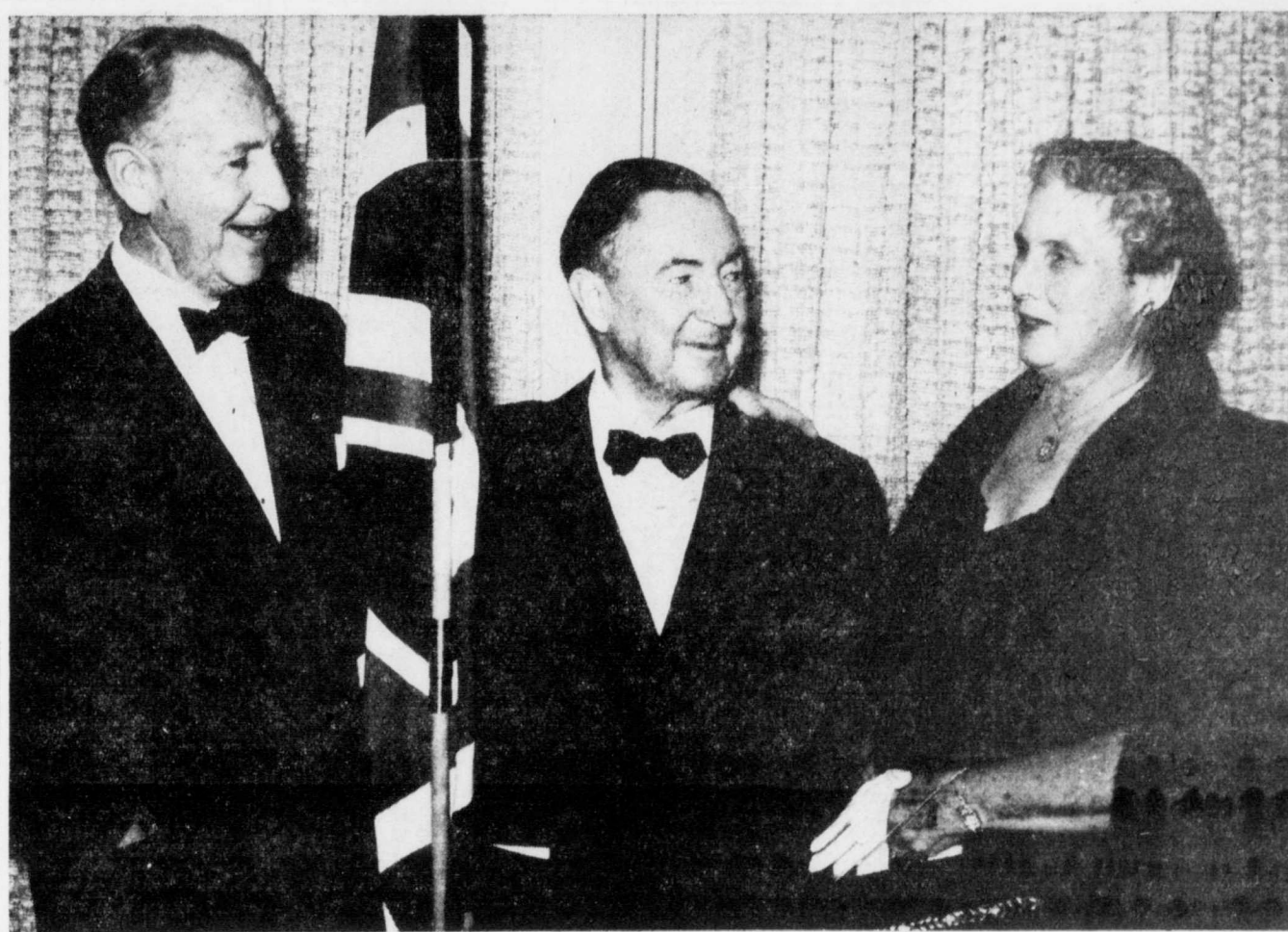
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(Photo by HUG) AT KIWANIS DINNER — Charter President of Palm Springs Kiwanis Club John Connors, Honorary Vice President Tom

Gerald Mitchell Installed President of Kiwanis Club

With both the incoming and retiring Lieutenant-Governors of Sixth Division present, Gerald H. Mitchell, was installed president of the Palm Springs Kiwanis Club Thursday evening.

In accepting the gavel from retiring president Ray Lusby, Mitchell said he would try to carry on the work that has been so successfully supervised by President Lusby and by Charter President John Connors.

Tribute was paid to the late Barrett O'Shea, with everyone standing for a moment of silent prayer for the man who was to have been Kiwanis president this year.

Following greetings from Mayor Florian Boyd, Lt. Governor Elect Ed Franz of San Bernardino installed the new officers.

The retiring Lt. Governor Gordon Carman of Beaumont, presented certificates of honor to John Connors, Tom Holland, Jerry Mitchell, Ed Kenyon, Norman K. McDonald, John Munn, Holland, Marty Kenyon, Rabbi Lebowitz, Bill Ford, Ray Corliss, Verne Baumgardner, Saul Ruskin, John Dill and Al Hoover.

A special presentation of a brief case, was the gift of the club to Baumgardner, who serves as Scoutmaster of the Kiwanis Boy Scout Troop.

Following the dinner, which was held in the banquet room at El Mirador, the Kiwanians

Well Known Photographer To Lecture

The Photographer's Guild of the Desert Art Center, Peggy D'Auway chairman, have called a special and very important meeting for Tuesday evening, December 15, at 7:30 in El Mirador hotel. The occasion is a lecture with illustrations of his work by W. D. Grant who is vacationing here from Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Grant, vice president of Fennzoll, is a well-known photographer of colored pictures and has won many honors and contests from camera clubs and the Photographic Society of America, of which he is an ardent member. Its nation wide work will be discussed Tuesday evening and all members are urged to be present.

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Lusby's Host Kiwanis Group for Cocktails

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusby hosted a small cocktail party at their home at 1331 South Sunrise Way Thursday evening, preceding the Kiwanis installation dinner.

The Lusby's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franz of San Bernardino (he is Lt. Governor Elect), Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Carman of Beaumont (retiring Lt. Governor), Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell (new president of Palm Springs Kiwanis), Frank Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Party Fetes Birthday of Mrs. Weiss

A dinner party at the Carl Williams home at 724 Avenida Palo Verde, celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Stewart Weiss. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Dr. and Mrs. William McBride.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Aust, Keith Brown, Herbert Burns, George Coleman, William Grant, Gordon Prentice, Ben Shearer, William McKay, Burnham Bigelow, Col. and Mrs. Harold Bellingham, Mrs. Roy Simmons, and the guest of honor and her husband.

Bill Powells Entertain for Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell entertained at the Racquet Club for their guests Miss Maxine Lewis of Las Vegas, who is Mrs. Powell's sister, and General William Bullock of Washington, D. C.

General Bullock was in charge of much of the atomic warfare testing carried on earlier this year at Las Vegas.

Finchy Chorus to Sing for Soroptimists

A chorus of sixty voices from the Katherine Finchy elementary school under the direction of Miss Angela Brennan, sixth grade teacher, will sing at tomorrow's Soroptimist luncheon in the Chi Chi Blue Room. The Club will hold its annual Christmas party on the following Tuesday.

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Musical Tea Decorations Like Christmas Fairyland

Decorations transformed the women's parlor at the Palm Springs Community Church into a Christmas fairyland for the Musical Tea given by the Women's Circle Tuesday.

Board members greeted the arriving guests with printed programs of pink and silver which keyed the decoration. An unusually versatile program, arranged by Mrs. William Lux, opened with Mrs. Lynn Lungard reading the Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke. Wynne Hammond's sparkling personality and fine voice delighted the women as she sang four numbers, including the especially beautiful "The Virgin of the Manger" by A. Perle.

Trixie Jarrette and Lois Lux did a remarkably fine piano-organ duet followed by two piano solos by Mrs. Jarrette. The tempo changed with Betty Lou Ackerman at the mamba, accompanied by Joan Blackstone, with "Cantique de Noel" by Adam, climaxing her selections.

Hazel Hitchcock, in her first Palm Springs performance, charmed the audience with the violin as she played "Airs Bohemiens et Styriens" the H. Leonard.

The closing number of the program was "Silent Night" done by the ensemble.

After thanking the artists, Circle President Mrs. Arthur Coffey invited the ladies to the women's parlor for the tea hour. Decorations exquisitely arranged by Mrs. Frederick Watson made a setting in the holiday motif. Mrs. James Blackstone Jr. and Mrs. John W. Williams poured at a table centered with a pink Christmas tree tied with tiny silver bows and placed on a silver runner.

Auxiliary Christmas

Recognizing the joyous Yuletide season, a musical program will be presented at tomorrow night's meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Owen Coffman Unit 519.

The talented local musicians will include Mrs. Hazel Hitchcock and her "magic violin" and singer Ann McDowell. Both will be accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Wickland. An "attendance booster" committee is striving for an increased turn-out. President Marian Lineau will convene the meeting promptly at 8 o'clock and members are asked to be in their places when the Colors are advanced at that time.

Hospitality chairman Jennie Leonzio will be assisted by Tess Potter and Lillian Allen in serving refreshments during the social hour. Rehabilitation is a continuous program for the Auxiliary, but December places special emphasis on it. Nettle Reading, chairman of this committee, assisted by the child welfare committee, headed by Harriett Henderson, are planning Christmas baskets filled with turkey and all the trimmings, plus warm clothing, these will go to needy veterans and their families.



(Photo by HUG) **MODEL WIFE** — Eve Meyer, well known model, poses for her photographer husband, Russ Meyer, at the beautiful pool at El Mirador hotel.

Model Wife is Guest at El Mirador

Many people have heard of the mythical model wife but Russ Meyer, noted photographer from San Francisco, can boast of having married one. Mrs. Meyer is the nationally known photographer model, Eve Meyer, whose picture has graced many issues of such publications as the American Weekly, Argosy Magazine, and other syndicated articles.

Last week the couple stopped at El Mirador on the beginning of a three month's cross-country jaunt which will take them to Florida and New York before returning West, all to fulfill dozens of photographic assignments and a tour story for Dodge Motor company. The pictures taken by Russ of his wife Eve at the El Mirador pool, along the Avenue of Crooked Palms, and in front of the grand entrance to the hotel will be released nationally within a few weeks.

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Meyer is also a cinematographer and movie director of note, having just completed a documentary-type feature for Columbia, tentatively entitled "No Deadlier Sin." He is a western representative of Globe Photos of New York.

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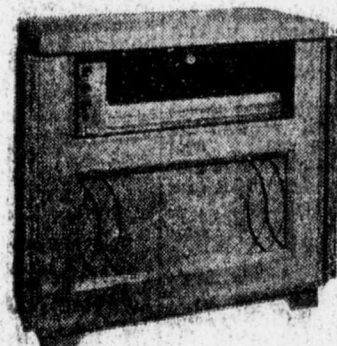
Rabbi Arthur B. Lebowitz will deliver the second lecture in the series of Famous Jews in American History.

This lecture will deal with the personalities of the American Revolutionary period and their contributions to the revolutionary cause.

It will be presented Monday, December 21, at 8 o'clock at the Jewish Community Center. The public is invited, and a question period will follow the lecture.

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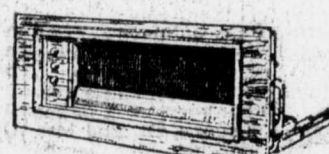
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Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

The new "Queen for a Night" program at Shadow Mountain club is certainly bringing out all the local residents as well as their guests on Monday nights—the night most people have been staying home after a hard weekend! Two hundred people turned out last Monday night and watched Mrs. Drexel Cooper win the coveted title, and applauded as she was presented with all the prizes given by the merchants of the area.

Her Princesses were Mrs. Adrienne Swick, Louise Slater and her guest, Mrs. Audrey Banks of Burbank. C. Elliott Bandini, as master of ceremonies, gave out the trays, gift certificates for clothes and jewelry, swimming, dancing and tennis lessons. Frank Bogert of Thunderbird will emcee the show this Monday. Dining and joining in the fun were Millie Mitchell and the Al Petersons; the Otto Allgoewers who did their Tahitian war dance; Bob and Gertrude Keedy; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caplinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shutz; the Wilbur Bears; Dr. and Mrs. F. Cockerill; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooks; guests of Charlotte Steward; Ruth Warburton; Major and Louise Slater; and the Vernon Peeks at whose table the lucky Queen was sitting.

The committee in charge of "Queen for a Night" consists of: Mrs. Ed Reichert, chairman; Alice Smith in charge of the program; Charlotte Steward, prizes; Hazel Moon, attendance; Evelyn Hackborn, food.

Rudolph Friml, composer of "Rose Marie," "Vagabond King" and many other famous operas and operettas, spent two days last week with Life photographers shooting pictures all over Ruth Warburton's ranch and on the Thunderbird Golf Course. Life Magazine is doing a story on Friml's life which should be very colorful.

J. Nelson Kelly, executive vice-



(Anderson Photo) **THREESOME** — William Blethen, publisher of the Seattle Times, is pictured at the Racquet Club with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schoenfeld, also of Seattle who are in residence at their new Palm Springs home. The group lunched at the Club.

president of Boots Aircraft, Stamford, Connecticut, spent several days last week in his Palm Desert home. He attended the Aviation Industries Association conference at the Desert Inn with his old buddies, Dr. Charles Alexander and Dudley Steele, both of whom are now living in Palm Desert. They met several of their old friends including Roger Lewis, assistant secretary USAF; Richard S. Boulet, Fairchild; J. H. Kindelberger, North American; Mundy I. Peale, Republican Aviation Corporation; and General Ira Eaker, of Hughes Aircraft. Dudley Steele recalls the time that General Eaker, General Pete Quesada and General Touthy Spatz were the crew of the famous Question Mark which broke the world's endurance record in 1939. Steele, who was with Richfield Oil company at the time, furnished the gasoline and flew one of the refueling planes which kept them aloft.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN EC-HOES: Latest "twosome" is Bob Young and Lorrelle Taylor who was 1953 Queen of the Date Festival—looks serious. Winners of the Ladies Christmas Golf Tournament last Monday were: Ruth Hubble, first gross and Alice Smith, second gross. First net was a tie between Mildred Chapman and Katherine Hughes. Second net was won by Adele Ruggie.

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Newlyweds Honeymoon in Village

Honeymooning in Palm Springs are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Levin who were married yesterday in Los Angeles. Mrs. Levin is the former Renee Chudnoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chudnoff of 1062 South Shenandoah. An alumnus of UCLA, she was a Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta and several honorary societies. Since graduation she has been teaching.

The bridegroom, who attended USC where he was affiliated with Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity, is currently with the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed in Northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waks will entertain the newlyweds at cocktails and dinner this evening at their home at 611 Camino Parocela.

Christmas Theme of AAUW Party

The Palm Springs chapter of the American Association of University Women held their Christmas meeting at the Carey Ranch on December 8.

The children's choir of St. Paul's-in-the-Desert, directed by Reba Mason, sang Christmas carols. The children: Stevie Nichols, Sue and Sandra Henwood, Ruth Marie Samson, Pamela Tackett, Lynn Coffman, Sally and Martha Mason.

Dr. Scheerer, traveler and lecturer told a Christmas story in pictures.

The program was arranged by Elaine Butterud.

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AT DEEP WELL — President Graham Dexter and members of the Desert Art Center, who helped stage the annual dinner at Deep Well's beautiful new dining room, are pictured. From left, Mrs. Sophie Sturtevant, Peggy D'Auvray, President Dexter, Miriam Williamson and Evelyn Pell.

Desert Art Center Group Has Gala Evening Affair

A gala evening was enjoyed by over one hundred and fifty members and their guests, who attended the dinner given by the Desert Art Center, Tuesday evening.

After a delicious buffet dinner by Santos in the new dining room at Deep Well, a word of welcome was given by the president, Graham Dexter.

The meeting was then turned over to Sophie Sturtevant, program chairman for the event. Mrs. Sturtevant spoke of the importance of the artistic in community life and compared the lasting effect of artist's

works with the commercial, political, or agricultural contributions of a country.

A program of songs included selections by Mrs. Sturtevant, two piano numbers by Trixie Jarrette; a musical reading, Oscar Wilde's "The Nightingale and the Rose" by Edith and Alan Kopelson, and a talk on astrology by "Rosita."

Beautiful colored slides of their Mexican trip were shown by Dr. Mitchell Hechter. This brought to a close a most successful and friendly evening, the first get-together for the Desert Art Center this year.

Ralph Hancock to Present Lecture on Baja California

Ralph Hancock will present an illustrated talk on "Baja California" Saturday, at 8 p. m. at Frances Stevens school. This program is sponsored by the Desert Museum as a part of its guest lecture series.

Hancock's beautiful illustrated, and well written book, "Baja California" is an excellent guide for those who like to hunt, fish or explore rugged country. His lecture will take you to the Mexican peninsula

of Lower California where you will see an exotic cactus jungle, a great variety and quantity of fish and wild game that is found in the remote valleys. Hancock has had many years of familiarity with this little known country.

Hancock spent many years in Mexico and other Latin American countries as a resident news correspondent for American Press Service and as publicity director for a local airline. He is the author of twelve books on the countries south of the border as well as the recent best-seller, "Fabulous Boulevard." He is listed in "Who's Who" as an authority on Latin America and is the author of considerable material in the Encyclopedia Americana and The Book of Knowledge. He is a resident of Palm Springs.

Hancock will autograph copies of his new book, "Baja California" after the lecture. This presentation is free to the public.

Famed Paintings Now on Display at Canby Studio

Edward Canby Studios, 121A South Palm Canyon Drive, has on display the first showing of Roland Strasser's famous Far Eastern color prints.

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Spring to India" ... Had a preview of a new map about to be published covering all the country to and including Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, over to Ramon Road ... The hitherto nameless roads now have names and I understand Supervisor Homer Warner is trying to have the county build street signs and the Auto club install them ...

Never could say I was ever really a movie fan except maybe for Barbara La Marr and Mary Pickford ... At Peggy Lester's party had a swell visit with Mary, a beautiful and charming lady, talked about her pictures and our home towns ... St. Catharines (mine) and Toronto (hers) both in Ontario, Canada ... At the same time Isabelle reminisced with Buddy Rogers and their mutual friends Don and Ann Alvarado. Ann is the present Mrs. Jack Warner ...

In and out ... Morgan and Nina Lesher owners of Casa Fiesta in Redlands and formerly with the Desert Air hotel ... Bill Patrick and his new bride at the Desert Air hotel ... Honeymooning ... Francis and Dorothy McCabe, back in Rancho Mirage after too long away. Diane and Frank Armstrong Thunderbird golfing ...

At Beth and Milt Mauzy's El Rancho ... Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Mountjoy of La Mesa, the Harry Bennetts of Los Angeles, J. Earl Adams of Carmel, Steven Tafts of San Marino, Harold Wheelocks of Santa Monica, William Sloats of New York City and Harry Whittaker; after golf Harry, Connie and Mil Gray and Peggy Lester sat up 'til the wee small playing Gin ... and then early golf in the next a. m. ... healthy spot this desert ... Cheerio Amigos ...



We must be living right ... at least as far as Riverside county road department is concerned or maybe it's a case of "the squeaking wheel gets the grease" ... Gladys Smith squeaked or squawked and East Veldt, also Mesquite Lane have been paved. Jimmy and Eddie Malone head a crusade and Clancy Lane is about to be one ... The part of Del Sol Road crossing Whitewater was widened ... that should make things better come next cloud-burst ...

The real award should go to George Higgs ... Single handed he spent a couple of years obtaining easements from not too progressive property owners and today Miles avenue has been extended over four miles and paved ... It's the main street in Indio and now we can drive west to Washington street at Indian Wells ... This column predicts that in a very short time thousands of acres will be accessible by Avenue 38 and Country Club drive going on east to Highway 99 and Palms-to-Pines Highway ... possibly Cook road, too, going north to 99 ...

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Gem Society Members in Quartz Spelling Contest

Second annual spelling bee and rock swap fun session of the Shadow Mountain Gem and Mineral Society at the Palm Desert Community church proved to be a hilarious event. Planned and engineered by spellmistress Mrs. Gerald Kiefer of Indio, this year's event was in the form of The Story of Quartz from which tough assignments were spelled by the over fifty contestants. A new feature of the event was the continual enforced swapping of rocks by the losers.

The winners of the contest were Beth Butterworth and Don Butterworth of Coachella, Alicia Lizer of Coachella, Chuckawalla Slim of Cathedral City, Ray Purves and Maurice Wright of Desert Hot Springs.

Following the inspection of an exhibit of choice collector's items of quartz and related minerals of a spectacular nature prepared by Omar Kerschner, Charles Hansen and Buzz and Bernie Kiefer, the meeting was given a special treat when Charles Hansen, a dealer of Valerie Jean Corner exhibited the famous "Great Pearl of China," said to be the largest pearl in the world.

Over sixty members and friends attended the quartz quiz panel which was directed at five "experts" who were in competition for prizes. Maurice Wright of Desert Hot Springs was judged top winner and received a silver pin donated by Susie Cowling of Palm Desert, with second prize going to Beth Butterworth.

Esther Edixon of Palm Desert was official hostess for the Pot

Luck dinner which preceded the meeting. A sales table of choice cutting material was conducted throughout the evening by Buzz Kiefer, Don Butterworth, Chuckawalla Slim and Omar Kerschner.

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By LYNN EMRICK

There have been many requests for me to write more about our own "Desert Artist"—Carl Eitel. A few weeks ago I gave you a brief prelude to this talented artist. Eitel was sincere and sane! As George Wharton James wrote of him, "He knows the Colorado Desert as no other man knows it and his sketches are faithful portrayals of objects he has seen and lived with. He has a per-

sistence in the face of obstacles which would daunt most men. I could tell many stories of his persistence in obtaining the knowledge he sought, of days and nights of hungry, thirsty, weary following of trails to see a rare sight or learn a new thing."

Another quotation by Dr. Edmund Jaeger, "In his equipment is a foundation rock of inflexible truthfulness; and so, his art is absolutely quiet and reverent which is as much as to say, 'TRUE.' Thanks to the wonderful collection of his sketches and drawings purchased for our Desert Museum in memory of Alexander J. Mar- cuse, I have been able to discover the talents of this great artist. He deserves world recognition and we Villagers should be proud to have had him as one of us. He loved Palm Springs as no other man ever did and made the Village his headquarters."

I HAVE PREPARED some of his sketches in our Tablet-Panels and feel that this is a humble beginning in a drive to have the spirit of the Desert—Carl Eitel—close to us today—to morrow and always.

In the collection on exhibit are many sketches of palms. Eitel's favorite subjects of art were palms and cattle. He sketched these palms patiently and with great persistence and no one ever painted them as realistically. He drew literally thousands of them in pencil in order to learn to draw them more accurately. You will notice the graceful form of each palm and you can almost hear him utter, "God never made a thing more beautiful!" We can stand in amazed and reverent silence for moments contemplating the beauty of the palm reproduced by our Desert Artist.

AMONG THE COLLECTION of art work are many interesting articles written either by him or of him. I ran across an article, untitled and date unknown, that was written by him. I shall give you excerpts. Please note the delicate descriptive way he writes. The same mood as when he expressed himself in sketches and drawings. He was able to create soft pastels of ever changing mountains with palette and yet with a pen he complimented these by soft and delicate words that came from his heart because he loved the desert deeply as the deep purple of the majestic mountains.

"When the year is dying—when the days get short and the sand of the desert is cold, when on the Indian Reservation across the main road of the Desert Village the leaves of the cottonwood trees changed their vivid green into pale yellow and from pale yellow into red gold and when in the afternoon purple shadows are slowly creeping over rosy mountains and the stars are coming wandering over their blue trail—then the campfires of the Cahuilla twinkle here and there through the low bushes of greasewood and sage and the night air brings strange melodies, deeply toned songs of the dark skinned dwellers in the desert. Now at the time of the dying year, they remember those who departed during the past twelve months but nobody speaks of them nor

Christmas Party for City Staff

First annual Christmas party for city employees will be held Wednesday night at the Palm Springs Pavilion, with 150 expected to attend.

A buffet spaghetti and meat balls dinner will be served at 7 p. m., followed by entertainment provided by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Jayceettes.

Every department will be represented, according to Chairman Howard Haddock and Co-Chairman Jerry Bunker.

Menus

Menus to be served this week in cafeterias of Palm Springs unified school district are printed below to aid mothers in planning home meals.

MONDAY—Ground Beef and mentions them. Soon the Master of the Piestas who has the sole right to announce the fiestas of the village—the day when they should commence and the day when they should close.

Eitel's canvas and pen- tonally exuded the desert air with fragrance; each sketch and each word expressed a last- ing love for the desert.

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TUESDAY—Chop Suey, Fluffy rice, Tossed green salad, Whole wheat bread with butter, Apple crisp, Milk.

WEDNESDAY—Beef and vegetable soup, Meat sandwich, Hearts of lettuce with 1000 Is- land Dressing, Rice pudding with raisin sauce, Milk.

THURSDAY—Barbecued frankfurter, Escalloped potatoes, Buttered peas, Corn- heat bread with butter, Can- ned peaches and cookies, Milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna and noodle Casserole, Creole string beans, Filled celery with cheese, Wholewheat bread with butter, Cherry crisp, Milk.

Museum Programs

MONDAY, December 14—8 p. m. At Museum, Natural Science Series: Work of the Atmos- phere, Geological Work of Ice and Carbon 14.

TUESDAY, December 15—5 p. m. At Museum, Desert Series: Films on the Desert.

THURSDAY, December 17—3 p. m. at Museum, Members only: Film classic: Stagecoach.

FRIDAY, December 18—10 a. m. Field Trip, Magnesia

Springs Canyon, Bring lunch. SATURDAY, December 19—8 p. m. Frances Stevens school, Guest Lecture Series: Ralph Hancock, author will present an illustrated talk on Baja Cali- fornia.

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The Letterman's Club of Palm Springs high school will sponsor a dance Saturday night for all students and their friends at the Palm Springs Pavilion. Dancing will be from 8 p. m. to 12 midnight, to the music of an eight-piece orchestra.

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